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Around her sweetheart's neck and begged him to get a hair-cut and shave at the best Barber Shop in the city, which he found to be that of

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VERSAILLES, MO.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

The August examination for teachers' certificates will be in session here to-day and to-morrow, to be in charge of the County Board of Education.

Byrd Scoggins, who has been with "The Red Flag" for the past two years, has severed his connection with that firm and together with Sam Mobley departed Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, mother of the groom in the Stockard-Busby wedding and President of Cotter College at Nevada, returned to her home last Friday. She came on the eve of her son's wedding and was a guest of the Busby family until her departure.

Arno Woods, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Woods, who has been sojourning in Trinidad, Colorado, for several months past returned home last Saturday. Arno has decided to take a course in college and will start in this fall in one of the many Missouri institutions.

The Presbyterian ladies will not hold the whistling entertainment on August 25th as advertised last week, as it is impossible for Prof. Ireland the whistler, to be present on that date. The entertainment will be held Tuesday evening, September 1st, at the Opera House.

A large barn, owned by John Imber living near Barnett, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night, with the contents consisting of hay, grain and farm machinery, entailing considerable loss. Guy Kidwell, Mr. Imber's son-in-law, who was visiting the family, lost two fine horses and harness in the fire.

J. H. Knipmeyer, of Higginsville, arrived here Wednesday and is the guest of his son, Attorney A. B. Knipmeyer. Mr. K. is a pleasant gentleman and a prominent hardware merchant of Higginsville, and having heard something of our excellent resources wanted to be "shown" some of them, which his son has taken occasion to verify.

Hazell, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Earlywine, died in the northwest part of town Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. The family came to Versailles two weeks ago from Wilton Bend and were temporarily quartered in a tent. The little one was taken to Wilton Bend yesterday and buried in the Roache cemetery.

Quite a number from here took in the street fair at Tipton last Friday. The third nine of base ball players were among the number, and played a team of Tipton players which resulted in a score of 14 to 4 in favor of Versailles. Our boys say all they got for their fun was a room to dress in, while they had the pleasure of paying their own expenses.

The Bank of Morgan County has been undergoing a complete transformation on the inside. New paper now adorns the walls, the fixtures have been painted a cherry color and varnished and the floors have been covered with linoleum, and the metal trimmings on the counters bronzed. E. M. Duff did the work and the Bank presents the appearance of a metropolitan banking house.

S. F. Bailey, secretary of the Morgan County Fruit Growers Association, is making an effort to get up a fruit exhibit, such as was held in Versailles last fall. The main essential to a fruit exhibit is a variety of good fruit, and Mr. Bailey has been circulating among our fruit growers this week to ascertain whether the crop will justify the undertaking. He showed us some samples of apples which he had secured Monday, and if those are any indication of what the apple crop is in this county the exhibit would be a success. They were beauties.

Ten Commandments for this Town.

The Columbia Herald publishes the following ten commandments which would prove good for Versailles:

- "1. Thou shalt prefer no other town above Versailles.
- "2. Thou shalt not knock on this town to the stranger within its gates.
- "3. Thou shalt patronize the industries of this town to the exclusion of those of other towns for in the business of Versailles is thy life.
- "4. Thou shalt realize the defects of the town and seek to remedy them, both as an individual and as a unit in the community, but thou shalt keep all comment upon these defects for circulation within the corporation limits.
- "5. Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor who has a bigger house nor thy neighbor who has a bigger business.
- "6. Thou shalt encourage by word and deed and cash subscription every enterprise that has for its purpose the building up of the town in wealth, in temporal convenience or in righteousness.
- "7. Thou shalt remember that thou art not an individual but that thou art part of a community and that thou hast duties not only to thyself and thy family but to the community.
- "8. Thou shalt vote with an eye and a ballot single to the interests of the town—and vote every time in caucus, primary, convention, and general election.
- "9. Thou shalt put the interests of the entire community above the interests of any individual, corporation, or faction or clique or ward or party.
- "10. Thou shalt boost and not knock."

Mercerized Table Linen,

Very fine, worth \$1.25 per yard goes for 75c. M. JOACHIMI'S Cut Price Cash Store.

Livery Team Drowned.

Wednesday of last week a colored driver for James Moore the liveryman of Tipton had a thrilling experience while on his way home from a trip to this city. Mr. Moore's fine teams make almost daily visits to Versailles bringing passengers who are unable to make connections on the railroad. On the occasion in question the driver had brought some party to this city and while here a storm had caused a rise in the Moreau nine miles south of Tipton. The team was a fine pair of matched horses and were attached to a good surrey.

On arrival at the stream the driver made an attempt to ford it, but was unsuccessful. The team was drowned and the buggy carried down stream by the rapid current and has not been found as yet. Mr. Moore is not very well fixed financially and the loss to him will be quite heavy. The driver escaped by swimming to shore.

What they Say in Colorado.

Mrs. A. A. Hawley, one of the leading women of Colorado, in speaking of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ireland, writes as follows: "It is a pleasure to commend the sincerity and finish of her work as an impersonator, while her charming personality, and ardent desire to make what she does tell for the good of humanity, is an assurance that her numbers will be reduced and elevating. Whistling as an art is so rare that Prof. Ireland's fascinating gift of interpreting bird language, with a voice of great sweetness, cannot fail to be attractive to everybody, and together these accomplished artists give a most varied and delightful entertainment." These two artists will entertain the people of Versailles on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, at the Opera House.

For Log Rolling.

Secretary Leslie has been notified by General Passenger Agent H. C. Town send of the Missouri Pacific railroad that a rate of one and one-third fare would be given to the log rolling here on August 25th from points on the Versailles branch from Versailles to Tipton, not including Tipton. The rate will be for regular trains returning on August 25th. The regular trains on the Versailles branch do not run so that connection can be made at Tipton for the special train which will be run through there from Sedalia, hence the straight one and one-third fare rate on the regular trains. This should bring a large number of Morgan county people to the log rolling—State Tribune.

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Dr. Donovan at Versailles.

Dr. W. F. Donovan, the Chicago Eye-sight Specialist, arrived here Tuesday evening and is quartered at the City Hotel, where he may be consulted until next Tuesday morning. This being the Doctor's third visit here he needs no introduction to the people of Versailles and Morgan county. He has executed some fine work for customers who have consulted him on his previous visits, and the editors of this paper can testify to the merits of his superior lenses graduated to suit the eye. Dr. Donovan does not make it a business of running down other traveling eye specialists or finding fault with their inferior work, but is a professional gentleman who is willing to let the merits of his work rest entirely with his customers. This fact alone gives him prestige over those who follow him and by illegitimate methods attempt to prejudice the community against his professional ability. Dr. Donovan will do justice to his customers at any cost, and with his high grade of glasses and facilities for doing first-class service as an eyesight specialist, is ready to back up what he professes, and his frequent visits prove that he is an eye physician of high standing. Call on him at the City Hotel.

Killed at a Crossing.

The following telegram in Wednesday's Republic gives the particulars of a fatal accident which occurred at a crossing in Tipton Monday evening:

"Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Tipton Monday on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 and immediately started to the country with Mr. Pomberg, whom they had come to visit. When they reached the railroad crossing in the eastern part of town they were struck by train No. 1, killing Mrs. Peterson and terribly mangling the body. Miss Patterson jumped and received only slight injuries. Mr. Pomberg had one leg broken and both horses were killed outright."

This was the train which Messdames Max Joachimi and R. Q. Kelly took out of Tipton on their trip to Denver, and the accident caused a delay of several hours, and they missed connections at Kansas City. Mrs. O. A. Williams, mother of these two ladies, received a postal card from them dated at Kansas City, telling of the above accident which derailed their train but no one on the train was injured. They stated that the scene presented a sad sight, and besides the fatal accident to Mrs. Patterson, and Mr. Pomberg's serious injury, the vehicle was smashed into splinters, the young lady being fortunate to escape with slight injuries.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

World's Fair News.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The appointment of Prof. G. V. Buchanan, of Sedalia, as Superintendent of Education for the Missouri World's Fair Commission is announced. Prof. Buchanan will have in charge the preparation, collection and installation of the Missouri educational exhibit at the World's Fair. Superintendent Buchanan is one of the best known educators in the state and his selection will be generally approved. Judge J. H. Hawthorne of Kansas City is chairman of the Missouri Commission's Department of Education. Work has been begun upon the exhibit which will be the largest, most comprehensive and most valuable ever made by the State at any Exposition.

MISSOURI EDITORS AT MISSOURI BUILDING.

The Missouri Press Association will hold its annual mid-summer session within the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, on the 27th and 28th of this month. The organization will be the first one from Missouri to visit in a body the Missouri State building now well under way toward completion. In honor of the event the Missouri Commission has appointed Hon. I. F. Parker to welcome the editors, in whose behalf a response will be made by President Howard Ellis, of New Florence. The northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest press associations will all be represented in the gathering which will be dined and entertained by the World's Fair. Secretary R. M. White estimates that the probable number of editors and their

wives who will attend at three hundred. Among those on the program extending through two days are: Hon. David R. Francis, W. L. Moorehead, the Hopkins Journal, B. A. Roy, of the Bonne Terre Democrat-Register, J. P. Campbell, of the Doniphan Prospect-News, Clark Brown of the Union Tribune, John Beal of the Mexico Message, R. Earl Hodges of the Mokane Herald-Post, Ovid Bell of the Fulton Gazette, Ben F. Wood, Laredo Tribune, W. L. Reid, Post Office Inspector, J. S. Morton, Smithville Star, J. P. Tucker, Parkville Gazette, L. P. Roberts, Memphis Democrat and W. R. Bowles, Greenfield Advocate.

SOME PRIZE-WINNING FRUITS.

Blackberries an inch and a half in length will be exhibited under Missouri fruit production in the State Building at the World's Fair. The specimens referred to are the contribution of J. A. McKinley, of Unionville, Putnam county, and are of the Erie variety. They were shipped to the Missouri Commission's Kansas City office for preservation in liquids.

A box of Burbank plums collected at Unionville last week, was also of special merit. The fruit was grown by M. H. Longhead, of near West Liberty. Putnam county is desirous of carrying off some fruit premiums at the World's Fair.

Masonic Picnic.

Glensted Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will give a Masonic picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 26th, at Glenstad; all members of Versailles Lodge together with their families have been cordially invited to attend. A. L. Ross, W. M., Versailles Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M.

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